

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A method of making a continuous tone image, comprising the steps of:  
making at least one micro discrete continuous tone image on a photosensitive media.
2. A method according to claim 1 wherein said micro discrete continuous tone image has a size no greater than about 20 microns.
3. A method according to claim 2 wherein said continuous tone image has a size no greater than about 10 microns.
4. A method according to claim 1 wherein said discrete continuous tone image is formed on a photosensitive media using near-field optics
5. A method of making a discreet micro continuous tone image on a photosensitive media, comprising the steps of:  
providing a photosensitive media capable of receiving an image thereon; and  
forming a continuous tone image on said media, said micro discrete continuous tone image being no larger than about 20 microns.
6. A method according to claim 5 wherein said micro discrete continuous tone image is formed on a photosensitive media using a near-field image device.
7. A product having a plurality of micro discrete continuous tone images placed thereon, said continuous tone image each having a size no greater than about 20.

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